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## **Direction and Control of the Search Function Search and Rescue Management Course**

**Hosted By:  
Humboldt County Sheriff's Department**

**August 8-12, 2007**

**“Direction and Control of the Search Function”** is a 5-day, 40-hour course with trained, professional, experienced instructors. The course is directed toward search and rescue coordinators, their alternates, team leaders and others having those responsibilities. This Wednesday through Sunday course format is designed to facilitate both full-time as well as volunteer SAR Management personnel. Course objectives include:

- How to properly manage a search.
- How to develop a comprehensive search pre-plan. Understanding its importance to a successful search mission.
- Identify basic search and rescue resources; discuss their functions and limitations.
- Describe and discuss tactics used in search of lost persons.
- Describe resources/sequence of initial actions in applying search and rescue resources to find missing subjects.
- Demonstrate the ability to develop the search area in a given map problem.
- Describe the function of clue detection in relation to search theory.
- Identify key factors involved in deciding to suspend a mission.
- Introduction to Law Enforcement, Incident Command System. Describe functions of effective organization.
- Discuss how effectively managed search and rescue missions affect your agency's image.
- Discuss the importance of preventative search and rescue programs.

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**WHEN: August 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**WHERE: Eureka, California**

### **DATE and TIME**

**Wednesday August 8<sup>th</sup> thru  
Sunday August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
0800-1700 Daily**

### **COURSE LOCATION**

**Peace Officer's Hall  
2351 Fresh Water Road  
Eureka, CA 95501**

### **LODGING**

**Clarion Hotel  
2233 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Eureka, CA 95501  
(707) 442-3261**

Lodging reservations must be made by 08/01/2007. Please reference **Humboldt County SAR** when making your reservation. If you would like to camp or use your RV you may stay at the Peace Officer's Hall at no cost however, there are no hook-ups or showers. There is a full service KOA camp ground located approximately 5 miles from the course location. Reservations for KOA can be made by calling 707-822-4243.

Directions: See attached information

**COURSE REGISTRATION:** Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis when our office receives applications. Applicants should register as soon as possible since class size is limited. **Telephone registration will not be accepted.** After receiving your application we will mail you a student package.

#### **TO REGISTER BY INTERNET (preferred)**

Go to [www.oes.ca.gov](http://www.oes.ca.gov), OES Divisions and Regions, Law Enforcement Branch, Wilderness Search and Rescue. Click on the SAR Training schedule, fill in application form and click on submit.

#### **TO REGISTER BY FAX**

Complete the online application form, print and fax to OES, Law Enforcement Branch at (916) 845-8314 attention Tonya Bagwill.

This course is certified by California Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST) under Plan IV for full-time regular law enforcement officers. Each student receives a manual, shoulder patch, lapel pin and a certificate upon course completion.